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In re:

Alain Winninger, et al.

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Application No.:

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Examiner:

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METHOD AND THE ASSOCIATED DRIVE SYSTEM

February 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office							
	Action dated S	Action dated September 25 2002.						
2.	Applicant is		a small entity;	\bowtie	other than a small entity.			

2. a small entity; Applicant is Calculation of extension fee $(37 \text{ C.F.R. } \S 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5))$: 3.

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	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00	9000
	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00	
	five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00	
*Can	not be used to exce	eed six-month statutory		

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